

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND CENTURYTEL, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-2010-0006
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**CENTURYLINK MOTION TO TERMINATE
INTEGRATION REPORTING AND CLOSE DOCKET**

CenturyLink, Inc. (“CenturyLink”), by its attorneys, now moves the Iowa Utilities Board (the “Board”) to terminate CenturyLink’s obligation to submit integration reports and to close this docket. In support of this motion, CenturyLink states the following:

1. On May 25, 2010, Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyLink filed an “Application for Expedited Approval of Reorganization” opening this docket. In an order dated November 19, 2010, the Board entered an order approving certain settlement agreements concerning the Application and allowing the proposed Reorganization. The Reorganization took place on April 1, 2011.
2. In its order, the Board imposed certain conditions upon CenturyLink. First, as part of a settlement with the Office of Consumer Advocate of the Iowa Department of Justice (“OCA”), CenturyLink agreed to provide quarterly reports showing integration plans as they are developed and describing the scheduling of systems conversions which may affect Iowa customers (“Integration Reports”). Order, p. 14. Second, upon closing of the transaction and for three years after closing, CenturyLink agreed to submit quarterly service quality reports using reporting formats developed by CenturyLink, the OCA and Board Staff. Order, p. 15. Third,

CenturyLink agreed to make records equally available to the Board and OCA. Order, p. 16.

Fourth, CenturyLink committed to make charitable contributions in Iowa of at least \$125,000 per year for a period of two years following the closing. Order, p. 16.

3. In the order, the Board also approved a settlement between CenturyLink and a group of CLECs under which CenturyLink agreed: (1) to continue Qwest's wholesale OSS for at least 24 months, (2) to honor Qwest's obligations under existing interconnections agreements for 12 to 36 months depending on the status of the agreement, (3) to continue Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan for 36 months after the closing and (4) to maintain Qwest's Change Management Process for 36 months after the closing date. Order, p. 20-21.

4. Finally, as a condition for approval of the Reorganization, CenturyLink agreed to invest at least \$25 million in broadband in Iowa over five years following the close of the transaction. Order, p. 56.

5. It has been over five years since the Reorganization closed on April 1, 2011. CenturyLink has complied with all of the conditions for approval of the Reorganization and, in particular, all of the conditions that were tied to a duration (eg. 12, 24 or 36 months or five years) have now expired, leaving only the obligation to provide Integration Reports and access to records. CenturyLink last provided an Integration Report on June 28, 2016.

6. Given that over five years have passed since the closing of the Reorganization, CenturyLink believes that it is now appropriate to terminate CenturyLink's obligation to provide Integration Reports and to close this docket.

WHEREFORE, CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Board enter an order that terminates CenturyLink's obligation to provide Integration Reports and that closes this docket.

Dated: August 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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